

Arizona Science Center June 9-13, 2014 9AM-4PM, M-F

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# **SWIFT weather camp** is a week-long educational camp developed to engage and inform middle/high school students about the science of meteorology and related career opportunities.

At SWIFT weather camp, students will receive personal instruction from ASU researchers and National Weather Service meteorologists in forecasting, observing, and reporting all aspects of weather and climate. They will engage in hands-on activities, field experiments, seminars, tours of research facilities, and workshops that expand their knowledge of atmospheric sciences, weather and forecasting, and environmental instrumentation.

#### Format:

SWIFT weather camp is a daily camp that runs from 9AM to 4PM, June 9-13, 2014. The camp will be held on the campus of Arizona Science Center, Phoenix, AZ. Students must bring a sack lunch. Snacks and beverages will be supplied.

#### Fees:

If selected for SWIFT weather camp, the student will be responsible for daily transportation to and from camp. The only fee for the camp is a participation/supply fee (\$135 members/\$165 non-members). Limited numbers of scholarships are available from the Arizona Science Center.

# **Application Process:**

This is a **competitive** process with a limited number of available seats. Students entering the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall and are citizens of the United States (or hold a green card) are eligible to apply.

Only completed packets will be reviewed by the SWIFT office. The application packet may be mailed (postal) or hand-delivered; postmark deadline is May 1, 2014. Considerable weight will be given to the letters of recommendation and the personal statement. The SWIFT office will notify selected applicants by May 15, 2014.

Application Materials: (Forms and instructions available online at www.mesacc.edu/~saffell)

- 1. Official school transcripts
- 2. A cohesive and compelling typewritten personal statement
- 3. Two teacher recommendations (one MUST be from your science teacher your math teacher would be an excellent choice for your second recommendation).
- 4. Completed application form

## For More Information

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